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INTRODUCTION

This folio represents various types of tunes, mostly in the Soul style of music, of my original bass lines from the indicated hit records. They represent much of what is being written today in the studios for Electric Bass players although some of the tunes had no bass lines written and were improvised lines on my part at the time of recording them (from 1965 through 1971). The rest had skeleton parts written which I had to "improve" upon to help make the recording feel good. Today's musician is called upon to read more and more and so I felt that this book was necessary for practice. The hit records are all familiar and the parts will be good for sight-reading practice as well as study in continuity. It would be a good idea to purchase these records to play along with. The tempo indications are approximate as the band rushes and drags in spots, feel was the utmost important thing. The bass doesn't sound very distinct on the earlier recordings as on the later ones, but one can play along with these and benefit by it.

Lately, it has been pleasurable to hear so many fine bass players play so tastefully in all of the new great Rock groups. One of which is John Clayton, Ray Brown's protege who I am proud to say, mine also. He assisted me in the music preparation of this book and my heartfelt thanks go to him for the arduous work he has done. We both hope you like this book and that it will be a challenge and a pleasure to play. Thanks also to Valda Hammick of Australia.

Sincerely,

Carol Kaye



John Clayton, 1972 combo winner of the Pacific Coast Jazz Festival contest (The John Clayton Trio). Worked with Louis Bellson, Herb Ellis, Craig Hundley, and Monte Alexander.



Carol Kaye

BOOTS

Original Bass Line as recorded with Nancy Sinatra at United Recorders (approximately 1967)

Repeat 3 times

♩ = 166

4

[illegible]

E7

Musical notation for the bass line of "The Rose Tree" in G major, 3/4 time. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes with rests.

[illegible]

A7

[illegible]

E7

A musical staff in bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with rests. The notes are: F#4, C#5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C#4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3, C#3, B2, A2, G2, F#2, E2, D2, C#2, B1, A1, G1, F#1, E1, D1, C#1, B0, A0, G0, F#0, E0, D0, C#0, B-1, A-1, G-1, F#-1, E-1, D-1, C#-1, B-2, A-2, G-2, F#-2, E-2, D-2, C#-2, B-3, A-3, G-3, F#-3, E-3, D-3, C#-3, B-4, A-4, G-4, F#-4, E-4, D-4, C#-4, B-5, A-5, G-5, F#-5, E-5, D-5, C#-5, B-6, A-6, G-6, F#-6, E-6, D-6, C#-6, B-7, A-7, G-7, F#-7, E-7, D-7, C#-7, B-8, A-8, G-8, F#-8, E-8, D-8, C#-8, B-9, A-9, G-9, F#-9, E-9, D-9, C#-9, B-10, A-10, G-10, F#-10, E-10, D-10, C#-10, B-11, A-11, G-11, F#-11, E-11, D-11, C#-11, B-12, A-12, G-12, F#-12, E-12, D-12, C#-12, B-13, A-13, G-13, F#-13, E-13, D-13, C#-13, B-14, A-14, G-14, F#-14, E-14, D-14, C#-14, B-15, A-15, G-15, F#-15, E-15, D-15, C#-15, B-16, A-16, G-16, F#-16, E-16, D-16, C#-16, B-17, A-17, G-17, F#-17, E-17, D-17, C#-17, B-18, A-18, G-18, F#-18, E-18, D-18, C#-18, B-19, A-19, G-19, F#-19, E-19, D-19, C#-19, B-20, A-20, G-20, F#-20, E-20, D-20, C#-20, B-21, A-21, G-21, F#-21, E-21, D-21, C#-21, B-22, A-22, G-22, F#-22, E-22, D-22, C#-22, B-23, A-23, G-23, F#-23, E-23, D-23, C#-23, B-24, A-24, G-24, F#-24, E-24, D-24, C#-24, B-25, A-25, G-25, F#-25, E-25, D-25, C#-25, B-26, A-26, G-26, F#-26, E-26, D-26, C#-26, B-27, A-27, G-27, F#-27, E-27, D-27, C#-27, B-28, A-28, G-28, F#-28, E-28, D-28, C#-28, B-29, A-29, G-29, F#-29, E-29, D-29, C#-29, B-30, A-30, G-30, F#-30, E-30, D-30, C#-30, B-31, A-31, G-31, F#-31, E-31, D-31, C#-31, B-32, A-32, G-32, F#-32, E-32, D-32, C#-32, B-33, A-33, G-33, F#-33, E-33, D-33, C#-33, B-34, A-34, G-34, F#-34, E-34, D-34, C#-34, B-35, A-35, G-35, F#-35, E-35, D-35, C#-35, B-36, A-36, G-36, F#-36, E-36, D-36, C#-36, B-37, A-37, G-37, F#-37, E-37, D-37, C#-37, B-38, A-38, G-38, F#-38, E-38, D-38, C#-38, B-39, A-39, G-39, F#-39, E-39, D-39, C#-39, B-40, A-40, G-40, F#-40, E-40, D-40, C#-40, B-41, A-41, G-41, F#-41, E-41, D-41, C#-41, B-42, A-42, G-42, F#-42, E-42, D-42, C#-42, B-43, A-43, G-43, F#-43, E-43, D-43, C#-43, B-44, A-44, G-44, F#-44, E-44, D-44, C#-44, B-45, A-45, G-45, F#-45, E-45, D-45, C#-45, B-46, A-46, G-46, F#-46, E-46, D-46, C#-46, B-47, A-47, G-47, F#-47, E-47, D-47, C#-47, B-48, A-48, G-48, F#-48, E-48, D-48, C#-48, B-49, A-49, G-49, F#-49, E-49, D-49, C#-49, B-50, A-50, G-50, F#-50, E-50, D-50, C#-50, B-51, A-51, G-51, F#-51, E-51, D-51, C#-51, B-52, A-52, G-52, F#-52, E-52, D-52, C#-52, B-53, A-53, G-53, F#-53, E-53, D-53, C#-53, B-54, A-54, G-54, F#-54, E-54, D-54, C#-54, B-55, A-55, G-55, F#-55, E-55, D-55, C#-55, B-56, A-56, G-56, F#-56, E-56, D-56, C#-56, B-57, A-57, G-57, F#-57, E-57, D-57, C#-57, B-58, A-58, G-58, F#-58, E-58, D-58, C#-58, B-59, A-59, G-59, F#-59, E-59, D-59, C#-59, B-60, A-60, G-60, F#-60, E-60, D-60, C#-60, B-61, A-61, G-61, F#-61, E-61, D-61, C#-61, B-62, A-62, G-62, F#-62, E-62, D-62, C#-62, B-63, A-63, G-63, F#-63, E-63, D-63, C#-63, B-64, A-64, G-64, F#-64, E-64, D-64, C#-64, B-65, A-65, G-65, F#-65, E-65, D-65, C#-65, B-66, A-66, G-66, F#-66, E-66, D-66, C#-66, B-67, A-67, G-67, F#-67, E-67, D-67, C#-67, B-68, A-68, G-68, F#-68, E-68, D-68, C#-68, B-69, A-69, G-69, F#-69, E-69, D-69, C#-69, B-70, A-70, G-70, F#-70, E-70, D-70, C#-70, B-71, A-71, G-71, F#-71, E-71, D-71, C#-71, B-72, A-72, G-72, F#-72, E-72, D-72, C#-72, B-73, A-73, G-73, F#-73, E-73, D-73, C#-73, B-74, A-74, G-74, F#-74, E-74, D-74, C#-74, B-75, A-75, G-75, F#-75, E-75, D-75, C#-75, B-76, A-76, G-76, F#-76, E-76, D-76, C#-76, B-77, A-77, G-77, F#-77, E-77, D-77, C#-77, B-78, A-78, G-78, F#-78, E-78, D-78, C#-78, B-79, A-79, G-79, F#-79, E-79, D-79, C#-79, B-80, A-80, G-80, F#-80, E-80, D-80, C#-80, B-81, A-81, G-81, F#-81, E-81, D-81, C#-81, B-82, A-82, G-82, F#-82, E-82, D-82, C#-82, B-83, A-83, G-83, F#-83, E-83, D-83, C#-83, B-84, A-84, G-84, F#-84, E-84, D-84, C#-84, B-85, A-85, G-85, F#-85, E-85, D-85, C#-85, B-86, A-86, G-86, F#-86, E-86, D-86, C#-86, B-87, A-87, G-87, F#-87, E-87, D-87, C#-87, B-88, A-88, G-88, F#-88, E-88, D-88, C#-88, B-89, A-89, G-89, F#-89, E-89, D-89, C#-89, B-90, A-90, G-90, F#-90, E-90, D-90, C#-90, B-91, A-91, G-91, F#-91, E-91, D-91, C#-91, B-92, A-92, G-92, F#-92, E-92, D-92, C#-92, B-93, A-93, G-93, F#-93, E-93, D-93, C#-93, B-94, A-94, G-94, F#-94, E-94, D-94, C#-94, B-95, A-95, G-95, F#-95, E-95, D-95, C#-95, B-96, A-96, G-96, F#-96, E-96, D-96, C#-96, B-97, A-97, G-97, F#-97, E-97, D-97, C#-97, B-98, A-98, G-98, F#-98, E-98, D-98, C#-98, B-99, A-99, G-99, F#-99, E-99, D-99, C#-99, B-100, A-100, G-100, F#-100, E-100, D-100, C#-100, B-101, A-101, G-101, F#-101, E-101, D-101, C#-101, B-102, A-102, G-102, F#-102, E-102, D-102, C#-102, B-103, A-103, G-103, F#-103, E-103, D-103, C#-103, B-104, A-104, G-104, F#-104, E-104, D-104, C#-104, B-105, A-105, G-105, F#-105, E-105, D-105, C#-105, B-106, A-106, G-106, F#-106, E-106, D-106, C#-106, B-107, A

G

E

G

E

A musical score for the bass line of the song 'The Rose Tree'. The notation is on a single staff with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of several measures of music, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The lyrics 'The Rose Tree' are written below the staff.

G

E

4

[illegible]

A musical score for the bass line of the song 'The Rose Tree'. The notation is on a single staff with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of a series of eighth notes: G2, F#2, E2, D2, C2, B1, A1, G1, F#1, E1, D1, C1, B0, A0, G0, F#0, E0, D0, C0, B-1, A-1, G-1, F#-1, E-1, D-1, C-1, B-2, A-2, G-2, F#-2, E-2, D-2, C-2, B-3, A-3, G-3, F#-3, E-3, D-3, C-3, B-4, A-4, G-4, F#-4, E-4, D-4, C-4, B-5, A-5, G-5, F#-5, E-5, D-5, C-5, B-6, A-6, G-6, F#-6, E-6, D-6, C-6, B-7, A-7, G-7, F#-7, E-7, D-7, C-7, B-8, A-8, G-8, F#-8, E-8, D-8, C-8, B-9, A-9, G-9, F#-9, E-9, D-9, C-9, B-10, A-10, G-10, F#-10, E-10, D-10, C-10, B-11, A-11, G-11, F#-11, E-11, D-11, C-11, B-12, A-12, G-12, F#-12, E-12, D-12, C-12, B-13, A-13, G-13, F#-13, E-13, D-13, C-13, B-14, A-14, G-14, F#-14, E-14, D-14, C-14, B-15, A-15, G-15, F#-15, E-15, D-15, C-15, B-16, A-16, G-16, F#-16, E-16, D-16, C-16, B-17, A-17, G-17, F#-17, E-17, D-17, C-17, B-18, A-18, G-18, F#-18, E-18, D-18, C-18, B-19, A-19, G-19, F#-19, E-19, D-19, C-19, B-20, A-20, G-20, F#-20, E-20, D-20, C-20, B-21, A-21, G-21, F#-21, E-21, D-21, C-21, B-22, A-22, G-22, F#-22, E-22, D-22, C-22, B-23, A-23, G-23, F#-23, E-23, D-23, C-23, B-24, A-24, G-24, F#-24, E-24, D-24, C-24, B-25, A-25, G-25, F#-25, E-25, D-25, C-25, B-26, A-26, G-26, F#-26, E-26, D-26, C-26, B-27, A-27, G-27, F#-27, E-27, D-27, C-27, B-28, A-28, G-28, F#-28, E-28, D-28, C-28, B-29, A-29, G-29, F#-29, E-29, D-29, C-29, B-30, A-30, G-30, F#-30, E-30, D-30, C-30, B-31, A-31, G-31, F#-31, E-31, D-31, C-31, B-32, A-32, G-32, F#-32, E-32, D-32, C-32, B-33, A-33, G-33, F#-33, E-33, D-33, C-33, B-34, A-34, G-34, F#-34, E-34, D-34, C-34, B-35, A-35, G-35, F#-35, E-35, D-35, C-35, B-36, A-36, G-36, F#-36, E-36, D-36, C-36, B-37, A-37, G-37, F#-37, E-37, D-37, C-37, B-38, A-38, G-38, F#-38, E-38, D-38, C-38, B-39, A-39, G-39, F#-39, E-39, D-39, C-39, B-40, A-40, G-40, F#-40, E-40, D-40, C-40, B-41, A-41, G-41, F#-41, E-41, D-41, C-41, B-42, A-42, G-42, F#-42, E-42, D-42, C-42, B-43, A-43, G-43, F#-43, E-43, D-43, C-43, B-44, A-44, G-44, F#-44, E-44, D-44, C-44, B-45, A-45, G-45, F#-45, E-45, D-45, C-45, B-46, A-46, G-46, F#-46, E-46, D-46, C-46, B-47, A-47, G-47, F#-47, E-47, D-47, C-47, B-48, A-48, G-48, F#-48, E-48, D-48, C-48, B-49, A-49, G-49, F#-49, E-49, D-49, C-49, B-50, A-50, G-50, F#-50, E-50, D-50, C-50, B-51, A-51, G-51, F#-51, E-51, D-51, C-51, B-52, A-52, G-52, F#-52, E-52, D-52, C-52, B-53, A-53, G-53, F#-53, E-53, D-53, C-53, B-54, A-54, G-54, F#-54, E-54, D-54, C-54, B-55, A-55, G-55, F#-55, E-55, D-55, C-55, B-56, A-56, G-56, F#-56, E-56, D-56, C-56, B-57, A-57, G-57, F#-57, E-57, D-57, C-57, B-58, A-58, G-58, F#-58, E-58, D-58, C-58, B-59, A-59, G-59, F#-59, E-59, D-59, C-59, B-60, A-60, G-60, F#-60, E-60, D-60, C-60, B-61, A-61, G-61, F#-61, E-61, D-61, C-61, B-62, A-62, G-62, F#-62, E-62, D-62, C-62, B-63, A-63, G-63, F#-63, E-63, D-63, C-63, B-64, A-64, G-64, F#-64, E-64, D-64, C-64, B-65, A-65, G-65, F#-65, E-65, D-65, C-65, B-66, A-66, G-66, F#-66, E-66, D-66, C-66, B-67, A-67, G-67, F#-67, E-67, D-67, C-67, B-68, A-68, G-68, F#-68, E-68, D-68, C-68, B-69, A-69, G-69, F#-69, E-69, D-69, C-69, B-70, A-70, G-70, F#-70, E-70, D-70, C-70, B-71, A-71, G-71, F#-71, E-71, D-71, C-71, B-72, A-72, G-72, F#-72, E-72, D-72, C-72, B-73, A-73, G-73, F#-73, E-73, D-73, C-73, B-74, A-74, G-74, F#-74, E-74, D-74, C-74, B-75, A-75, G-75, F#-75, E-75, D-75, C-75, B-76, A-76, G-76, F#-76, E-76, D-76, C-76, B-77, A-77, G-77, F#-77, E-77, D-77, C-77, B-78, A-78, G-78, F#-78, E-78, D-78, C-78, B-79, A-79, G-79, F#-79, E-79, D-79, C-79, B-80, A-80, G-80, F#-80, E-80, D-80, C-80, B-81, A-81, G-81, F#-81, E-81, D-81, C-81, B-82, A-82, G-82, F#-82, E-82, D-82, C-82, B-83, A-83, G-83, F#-83, E-83, D-83, C-83, B-84, A-84, G-84, F#-84, E-84, D-84, C-84, B-85, A-85, G-85, F#-85, E-85, D-85, C-85, B-86, A-86, G-86, F#-86, E-86, D-86, C-86, B-87, A-87, G-87, F#-87, E-87, D-87, C-87, B-88, A-88, G-88, F#-88, E-88, D-88, C-88, B-89, A-89, G-89, F#-89, E-89, D-89, C-89, B-90, A-90, G-90, F#-90, E-90, D-90, C-90, B-91, A-91, G-91, F#-91, E-91, D-91, C-91, B-92, A-92, G-92, F#-92, E-92, D-92, C-92, B-93, A-93, G-93, F#-93, E-93, D-93, C-93, B-94, A-94, G-94, F#-94, E-94, D-94, C-94, B-95, A-95, G-95, F#-95, E-95, D-95, C-95, B-96, A-96, G-96, F#-96, E-96, D-96, C-96, B-97, A-97, G-97, F#-97, E-97, D-97, C-97, B-98, A-98, G-98, F#-98, E-98, D-98, C-98, B-99, A-99, G-99, F#-99, E-99, D-99, C-99, B-100, A-100, G-100, F#-100, E-100, D-100, C-100, B-101, A-101, G-101, F#-101, E-101, D-101, C-101, B-102, A-102, G-102, F#-102, E-102, D-102, C-102, B-103, A-103, G-103, F#-103, E-103, D-103, C-103, B-104, A-104, G-104, F#-104, E-104, D-104, C-104, B-105, A-105, G-105, F#-105, E-105, D-105, C-105, B-106, A-106, G-106, F#-106, E-106, D-106, C-106, B-107, A-107, G-107, F#-107, E-107, D-107, C-107, B-108, A-108, G-108, F#-108, E-108, D-108, C-108, B-109, A-109, G-109, F#-109, E-109, D-109, C-109, B-110, A-110, G-110, F#-110, E-110, D-110,

E7

Fade

[illegible]

BACK IN MY ARMS

Original Bass Line as recorded with The Supremes at Steiner's Studio (approximately 1967)

♩ = 124

C



C

Dm7
C

simile



F

G

Em

Am



F

G

Em

Am



C



C

Dm7
C

simile





Repeat for fade



OUT OF MY HEAD

♩ = 108 Original Bass Line as recorded with The Lettermen at Capitol Records (1966)

Chord symbols for the original bass line:

- Staff 1: Cm, C, Cm, C
- Staff 2: Cm, C, Cm, C
- Staff 3: F, Fm, Bb
- Staff 4: Eb, Gm, Eb, Gm, Ab, Bb
- Staff 5: C, C
- Staff 6: CMaj7, C7
- Staff 7: F, Fm
- Staff 8: C, $\frac{D7}{C}$, $\frac{Dm}{C}$
- Staff 9: C, C, $\frac{F}{C}$

This page contains ten staves of musical notation for a bass line. The notation includes various chords and musical markings:

- Staff 1: Chords C, $\frac{F}{C}$, C, G7, C, G7.
- Staff 2: Chords C, G7, Dm7, G7.
- Staff 3: Chords C, Am7, Dm7, G7.
- Staff 4: Chords C, A7+, Dm7, G7.
- Staff 5: Chords C, Am7, Dm.
- Staff 6: Chords Bb7, Solo, Eb, Gm.
- Staff 7: Chords Eb, Gm, Ab, Bb7, C, G7.
- Staff 8: Chords C, $\frac{F}{G}$, C, $\frac{F}{G}$.
- Staff 9: Chords C, G, C, G, C, simile.
- Staff 10: Rit.

GOOD VIBRATIONS

Note: Written in $\frac{1}{2}$ time.

Original Bass Line as recorded with Beach Boys at Western (1967)

$\text{♩} = 150$
 $\text{♩} = 75$

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is in bass clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature (C). It contains a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some notes beamed together. The bottom staff is also in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, but it is mostly empty, with a few notes visible in the first measure.

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The second system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff continues the melodic line from the first system. The bottom staff continues the bass line, showing more notes in the second measure.

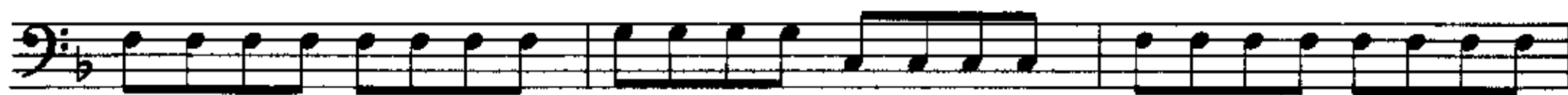
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The third system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff continues the melodic line. The bottom staff continues the bass line, showing more notes in the second measure.

8 - - - - - Walking Pattern

The fourth system of musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff continues the melodic line. The bottom staff continues the bass line, showing more notes in the second measure.

The fifth system of musical notation consists of a single staff. It continues the melodic line from the previous systems, ending with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

Key of A $\flat$ Key of B $\flat$ Key of F *Slightly Slower*
3*a tempo*

Fade



IF I COULD BUILD MY WHOLE WORLD.

Original Bass Line as recorded with Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell at Columbia (1967)

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This page contains ten staves of musical notation for a bass line. The notation includes various musical symbols such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and rests. Several measures contain triplets, indicated by a '3' above a bracket. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The notation is as follows:

- Staff 1: Eighth notes, quarter notes, and a triplet of eighth notes.
- Staff 2: Eighth notes, quarter notes, and a triplet of eighth notes.
- Staff 3: Eighth notes, quarter notes, and a triplet of eighth notes.
- Staff 4: Eighth notes, quarter notes, and a triplet of eighth notes.
- Staff 5: Eighth notes, quarter notes, and a triplet of eighth notes.
- Staff 6: Eighth notes, quarter notes, and a triplet of eighth notes.
- Staff 7: Eighth notes, quarter notes, and a triplet of eighth notes.
- Staff 8: Eighth notes, quarter notes, and a triplet of eighth notes.
- Staff 9: Eighth notes, quarter notes, and a triplet of eighth notes.
- Staff 10: Eighth notes, quarter notes, and a triplet of eighth notes.

The word "Fade" is written above the final staff.

WICHITA LINEMAN

Original Bass Line as recorded with Glen Campbell at Capitol Records (1968)

♩ = 87

F

$\frac{Bb6}{F}$



F

$\frac{Bb6}{C}$

BbMaj7



$\frac{F}{A}$

$\frac{Gm7}{C}$

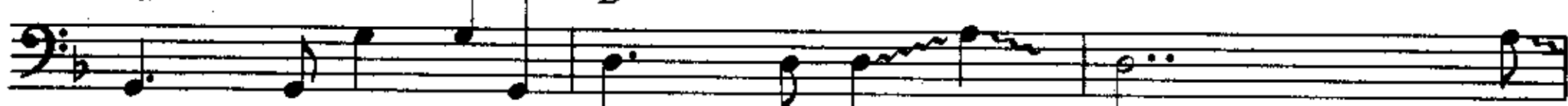
Dm

Am



G

D



C

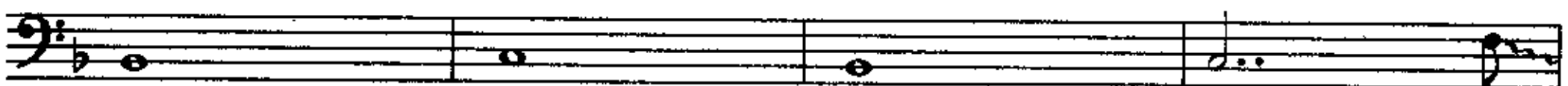
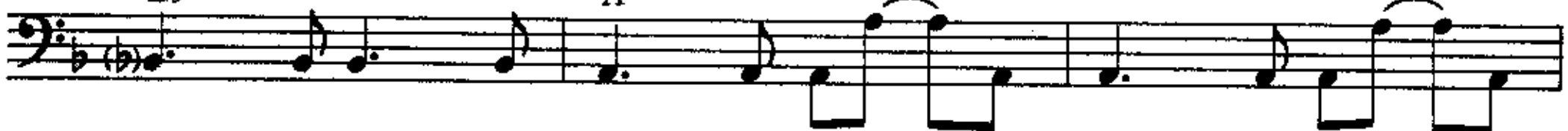
$\frac{G}{B}$



$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$

$\frac{D}{A}$

A sus



simile





I CHOSE TO SING THE BLUES

Original Bass Line as recorded with Ray Charles at RPM Studios (1967)

♩ = 128

Db



Db7



Gb7

Db7



Bbm

Gb7

Ab7



Db7

simile



1

Fade

YOU MADE ME SO VERY HAPPY

Original Bass Line as recorded with Brenda Holloway at Steiner's Sound (1967)

♩ = 96

mp

Am7
D

Am7 *GMaj7* *Am7* *GMaj7*

Am7 *GMaj7* *Bb* *Am7* *Bb* *Am7* *Bb*

f

Am7 *Am7*
D

(mp)

Am7
D *GMaj7* *E7*

(mf) *Am7* *GMaj7* *Am7* *GMaj7*

Am7 *GMaj7* *Am7* *Bb* *Am7* *Bb*

f

Am7 *Am7*
D *Am7*
D

(mp)

The image displays a musical score for the bass line of the song 'You Made Me So Very Happy'. It consists of eight staves of music in G major (one sharp). The tempo is marked as 96 beats per minute. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *mp*, *f*, and *(mf)*. Chord symbols are placed above the staff, including *Am7*, *GMaj7*, *Bb*, *E7*, and *D*. The bass line is written in a style that suggests a walking bass or a more melodic approach, with some staves featuring triplets and slurs.

GMaj7 E7

Am7 D Am7 D

ff

GMaj7 E7

F C G

fff

F B $\flat$ Am7 E $\flat$ D Am7 D

mp

GMaj7 E7

B $\flat$ m7 E $\flat$

ff

AbMaj7 F7

B $\flat$ m7 E $\flat$

fff

AbMaj7 F7 B $\flat$ m7 E $\flat$ Fade out

DON'T CHANGE ON ME

Original Bass Line as recorded with Ray Charles at RPM Studios (1971)

Note: Most gliss markings are 1 fret grace note slides.

♩ = 91.

The image displays the original bass line for the song "Don't Change on Me" as recorded with Ray Charles at RPM Studios in 1971. The notation is written on a single bass staff in 4/4 time, with a tempo of 91 beats per minute. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The piece begins with a series of eighth-note patterns, including gliss markings (1 fret grace note slides). The first line of notation includes the following chords: C/E, Dm, Bb, and C sus. The second line includes: F, C/E, Dm, Bb, and C sus. The third line includes: F, Bb, F, and C7. The fourth line includes: F7, Bb, F, and C7. The fifth line includes: Bb, F, Bb/F, F, C/E, Dm, and simile. The notation continues with several more lines of eighth-note and sixteenth-note patterns, ending with a final cadence.

This page contains ten staves of musical notation, likely for a single melodic line. The notation is written in a bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together in groups, with various accidentals (sharps, flats, and naturals) indicating pitch changes. The notation is dense and rhythmic, typical of a technical exercise or a short piece. The final staff concludes with the word "Fade" written above the notes.

UNDERSTANDING

Original Bass Line as recorded with Ray Charles at RPM Studios (1969)

Note: Glisses are usually $\frac{1}{2}$ tone grace note slides.

$\text{♩} = 72 - 75$

Chord symbols: $E\flat$, $A\flat$, $E\flat$, $B\flat$, $A\flat$, Gm , $A\flat$, $E\flat$, $B\flat$, $A\flat$, Gm , $A\flat$, $B\flat$.

This page contains ten staves of musical notation, likely for a single melodic line. The notation is written in a single system, with each staff containing a series of notes and rests. The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together in groups. There are several measures with rests, indicating pauses in the melody. The notation includes various accidentals, such as sharps and flats, and dynamic markings like *Fade* and *ff*. The overall style is that of a traditional musical score, with a focus on rhythmic and melodic development.

Fade *ff*

I WAS MADE TO LOVE HER

Original Bass Line as recorded with Stevie Wonder at Steiner's Studio (approximately 1967)

$\text{♩} = 106$

The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of ten staves of music. The first staff is an introductory line. The second staff begins with a measure of F major, followed by Bbm (Bb minor) and Eb (E-flat major) chords. The third staff continues with Db (D-flat major) and Eb chords, followed by F major. The fourth staff is marked 'simile' and continues the melodic pattern. The remaining staves complete the bass line with various rhythmic and melodic variations, including some triplet-like figures. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and various articulation marks.



F

Fade

FEEL SO BAD

Original Bass Line as recorded with Ray Charles at RPM Studios (1971)

$\text{♩} = 81$

simile

simile

open



This page contains ten staves of musical notation for a bass line. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The notation includes various rhythmic patterns, accidentals, and dynamic markings.

Staff 1: Bass line with various notes and rests.

Staff 2: Bass line with various notes and rests.

Staff 3: Bass line with various notes and rests.

Staff 4: Bass line with various notes and rests. Chord markings: Eb7, Ab7, Eb7, Ab7, simile.

Staff 5: Bass line with various notes and rests.

Staff 6: Bass line with various notes and rests.

Staff 7: Bass line with various notes and rests.

Staff 8: Bass line with various notes and rests.

Staff 9: Bass line with various notes and rests.

Staff 10: Bass line with various notes and rests. Chord marking: Fade.

WILLIE

Original Bass Line as recorded with Mel Tormé at Capitol Records (1969)
Blues Style ♩ = 80

The musical score is written for a bass line in a blues style, featuring a 12-measure phrase repeated twice. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked as 80 beats per minute (♩ = 80). The score is divided into two systems, each containing six staves. The first system includes the following chord markings above the staves: Bb, Eb, Bb, Eb, Bb, and Gb. The second system includes the following chord markings: Ab, Bb, Gb, Ab, Bb, and Gb. The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and ties, with a 'simile' marking at the end of the second system indicating a repeat of the previous pattern.

This page contains ten staves of musical notation in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and accidentals. The first staff begins with a 5/4 time signature. The second staff ends with a 5/4 time signature. The third staff begins with a 5/4 time signature and includes a double bar line. The fourth staff begins with a 5/4 time signature. The fifth staff begins with a 5/4 time signature. The sixth staff includes the accidentals Bb, Eb, and Bb above the staff. The seventh staff includes the accidentals Bb, Eb, and Gb above the staff. The eighth staff includes the accidentals Ab, Bb, Gb, and Ab above the staff. The ninth staff includes the accidentals Bb, Gb, Ab, and Bb above the staff. The tenth staff includes the accidentals Gb, Ab, Bb, Gb, Ab, Bb, and the instruction 'Fade' above the staff.

FEELIN' ALRIGHT

Original Bass Line as recorded with Joe Cocker at Sunset Sound Studios (1968)

♩ = 86

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This page contains ten staves of musical notation for a bass line. The notation is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The final staff is labeled "Fade out".